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Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d) Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James Smith	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial Phillips and Company Securities	statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31st	, as
The state of the section of the sect	, 20 19 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	cipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follo	ws:
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(b) Statement of Financial Condition. (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other	er comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement
of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §216	0.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	- •
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity	y or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subording	ated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Re	equirements Bursunnt to Bule 1562 2
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Cor	atrol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explar	nation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	e Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	audited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation,	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
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James Smith proved to	o me on the basis of satisfactory evidences to be
the person who appeared before me.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To Those Charged with Governance and the Stockholder of Phillips and Company Securities, Inc.:

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2019, the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

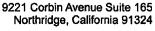
#### Supplemental Information

The information contained in Schedules I and II ("Supplemental Information") has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The Supplemental Information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the Supplemental Information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the Supplemental Information. In forming our opinion on the Supplemental Information, we evaluated whether the Supplemental Information, including its form and content is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5. In our opinion, Schedules I and II are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2018. Northridge, California February 27, 2020







## PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	137,985
Commissions receivable - clearing broker		6,847
Employee and officer receivables		4,642
Deposit with clearing broker, restricted		50,000
Due from clearing broker		3,375
Prepaid expenses and other assets		321
Total assets	_\$	203,170
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	36,584
Payable to related party		5,200
Accrued compensation		12,620
Total liabilities		54,404
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 3)		
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common stock – voting, no par value, 1,000,000		
shares authorized, 200 shares issued and		
outstanding		50,000
Additional contributed capital	*	383,603
Accumulated deficit	****	(284,837)
Total stockholder's equity		148,766
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	203,170

# PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

REVENUES

Commissions	<b>\$</b> 271.732
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Commissions income - other	20,316
Other revenues	107,813
Total revenues	399,861
EXPENSES	
Compensation and benefits	247,392
Occupancy and equipment costs	28,668
Clearing and floor brokerage charges	26,713
Legal and professional	26,853
Insurance	8,672
Licenses and subscriptions	8,129
News and quotes service	7,112
Postage and printing	3,364
Communications	3,172
Other operating expenses	11,925
Total expenses	372,000
NET INCOME	\$ 27,861

# PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Comn	non Stock	Additional Contributed	Accumulated	Sto	Total ckholder's
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Deficit		Equity
BALANCE, December 31, 2018	200	\$ 50,000	\$ 383,603	\$ (312,698)	\$	120,905
Net income			***************************************	27,861	-	27,861
BALANCE, December 31, 2019	200	\$ 50,000	\$ 383,603	\$ (284,837)	\$	148,766

# PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net income (loss)	\$ 27,861
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash	
from operating activities:	
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to changes in certain assets and liabilities:	
Commissions receivable - clearing brokers	4.844
Employee and officer receivables	(2,963)
Due from clearing broker	50,555
Change in related party receivable/payable	(72,525)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,092
Accounts payable	(23,156)
Accrued compensation	 736
Net cash used in operating activities	 (13,556)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	•
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	•
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(13,556)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	151,541
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ 137,985

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash paid during the year for Interest: \$ - Taxes: \$ -

December 31, 2019

### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization – Phillips & Company Securities, Inc. (the Company) is an Oregon Corporation operating as a registered broker-dealer in securities and, until October 31, 2011, as a registered investment advisor, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and as a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and is registered with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB). The Company is currently engaged primarily in brokerage services and clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis through Pershing LLC, its clearing broker-dealer. Customers are located throughout the United States. The Company is exempt from the reserve requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i) AND (k)(2)(ii), since it does not handle or carry customer securities and cash.

On October 31, 2011, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between the Company, its stockholder, and Phillips and Company Advisors, LLC (Advisors), the Company sold and transferred its interest in all registered investment advisory services to Advisors. As a result of this spin-off of advisory operations, certain assets and liabilities of an equivalent amount were transferred to Advisors and all revenue and expenses related to registered investment advisory services were recognized by Advisors following the effective date of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

The Company and Advisors operate with an Expense Sharing Agreement whereby the Company and Advisors established a mechanism for the sharing of expenses. In accordance with the Expense Sharing Agreement, expenses were shared on the basis of either (a) a percentage specified based on an analysis of time and resources or (b) actual costs. Allocations for the period ending December 31, 2019 were approximately 88% to Advisors and 12% to the Company.

**Use of estimates –** The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant accounting estimates relate to the realization of receivable accounts and the allocation of expenses pursuant to the Expense Sharing Agreement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

These changes had no impact on previously reported results of operations or stockholder's equity.

**Cash and cash equivalents** – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash on deposit with banks, cash in brokerage accounts, and money market funds. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers cash equivalents to be short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less. The Company occasionally maintains cash balances at banks in excess of federally insured limits.

**Leases** – The Company shares its office space with an affiliate owned by the same stockholder under the terms of an expense sharing agreement, which is cancelable with reasonable notice. This agreement is not subject to FASB ASC 842. Leases. The Company records shared expenses monthly as billed.

December 31, 2019

#### Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Commissions income** consists of client transactions that are fully introduced to the Company's clearing broker on behalf of its client. Commission revenue is earned on the sale of securities products. Commissions revenue and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.

**Commissions income – other** consists of ongoing direct 12b-1 fees, or trailing commissions. These commissions are recorded when received. Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires the Company to record commissions revenue on a trade-date basis. However, the Company records Commissions – other on a cash basis. The difference between trade-date and cash basis is immaterial to the financial statements.

Allowance for doubtful accounts – The majority of transactions in client accounts are based on trades using funds already in the accounts or under terms of margin agreements and are considered fully collectible. On occasion, the clearing broker will charge the Company for certain fees that could not be collected from the Company's clients. It is the Company's policy to pass these charges on to the appropriate representative. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

**Restricted clearing deposits** – The Company is required by its clearing broker to maintain a fixed amount in a clearing account. The Company has granted the clearing broker a security interest in this account. The clearing broker may access the account for any fees the Company owes to the clearing broker but has not paid. Interest earned on the account is paid monthly to the Company. As of December 31, 2019, the Company's restricted clearing deposit account balance was \$50,000.

Income taxes – The Company has elected S Corporation status under the Internal Revenue Code. Under this provision, taxable income is generally taxed to the stockholder. The Company files its tax return on a calendar-year basis. While specific taxes still apply to an S Corporation, none of those taxes were applicable during the period ended December 31, 2019. Accordingly, no income tax expense or deferred income taxes are reflected in these financial statements.

The Company follows an accounting principle relating to uncertain tax positions that prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process in accounting for uncertain tax positions and also provides guidance on various related matters such as de-recognition, interest, penalties, and disclosures required. These provisions have had no financial statement impact to the Company as the Company does not have any entity level uncertain tax positions. The Company files U.S. federal and various state income tax returns, which are subject to examination by the taxing authorities for years 2016 and later.

**Subsequent event evaluation** – The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the statement of financial condition date for items requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements. The evaluation was performed through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this review, the Company has determined that there were no events which took place that would have a material impact on its financial statements.

December 31, 2019

#### Note 2 - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital; requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1; and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. As of December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$143,332, which was \$93,332 in excess of its required net capital of \$50,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .38 to 1 as of December 31, 2019. Additionally, the Company has agreed to maintain net capital of \$100,000 as part of its agreement with its clearing broker. As of December 31, 2019, the Company's excess net capital above the clearing broker's requirements was \$43,332.

#### Note 3 - Commitments and Contingencies

**Legal proceedings** – From time to time, the Company may become party to legal proceedings, claims, and regulatory actions which arise in the ordinary course of its business. Although the ultimate resolution of such matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not currently believe these matters will have a material impact on the Company.

The Company is obligated to settle transactions with brokers and financial institutions even if its clients fail to meet their obligations to the Company. Clients are required to complete their transactions on settlement date, generally two business days after trade date. If clients do not fulfill their contractual obligations, the Company may incur losses. The Company has established various procedures to reduce this risk, and management does not believe these matters will have a material impact on the Company.

#### **Note 4 - Related Party Transactions**

**Employee and officer receivables -** As of December 31, 2019, the Company held \$4,642 in receivables due from various employees and the sole stockholder of the Company. These receivable accounts are unsecured, without interest, and collected over a short term.

**Expense Sharing Agreement** – The Company entered into an expense sharing agreement with Advisors for its office space as well as other operational activities provided (See note 1). It requires the two companies to reimburse each other for shared expenses based on allocations relating to assets under management or revenues. The Company's sole stockholder is the sole stockholder of Advisors. As a result of this Agreement, the Company owed Advisors \$5,200 for expenses paid on its behalf as of December 31, 2019.

It is possible that the terms of certain related party transaction are not the same as those that would result from the transaction resulting among wholly unrelated third party.

December 31, 2019

#### Note 5 - Employee Benefit Plan

The Company maintained a defined contribution employee benefit plan (the Plan) qualified under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Prior to January 1, 2014, the Company made matching contributions at the sole discretion of its Board of Directors. However, effective as of January 1, 2014, the Plan was amended to adopt employer safe harbor matching and profit-sharing contributions. The employer safe harbor matching contribution amount is equal to the sum of 100% of the amount of participant elective deferrals that do not exceed 3% of participant compensation, plus 50% of the amount of participant elective deferrals that exceed 3% of participant compensation, but not to exceed 5% of participant compensation. The Company recognized \$8,046.80 in expenses related to the Plan for the period ended December 31, 2019.

#### Note 6 - Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded in U.S. securities markets to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to nonperformance by customers or counterparties. The Company monitors clearance and settlement of all customer transactions on a daily basis.

The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the nonperformance of customers and counterparties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customers' or counterparties' ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company.

In the event of nonperformance, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate nonperformance by customers and counterparties in the above situation.

### Note 7 - Recently Issued Accounting Standards

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company adopted the new FASB accounting standard ASC 842, Leases, which governs the accounting and reporting of leases by lessees. Lessor accounting and reporting is largely unchanged. ASC 842 generally applies to leases that have a lease term greater than 12 months at lease commencement, or that include an option to purchase the underlying asset the Company is reasonably certain to exercise. ASC 842's principal changes are: 1) recognizing leases on the Statement of Financial Condition by recording a Right-of-use asset and a Lease liability: 2) changes in lease expense recognition during the lease term based on its classification as an Operating lease or Finance lease: and 3) expanded disclosures of lease agreements, costs and other matters.

The Company shares space with its affiliate under an expense sharing agreement that is not subject to ASC 842 due to the short-term lease exemption. The adoption of ASC 842 had no effect on the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

# PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC. SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 15c3-1 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

T	otal stockholder's equity	\$ 148,766
L	ess: Deductions from stockholder's equity	
Eı	mployee and officer receivables (4,642)	
Pı	repaid expenses and other assets (321)	
U	nsecured debits (471)	
T	otal deductions from stockholder's equity	 (5,434)
N	et Capital	143,332
СОМРИТАТ	ION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
М	inimum net capital requirement	
6	2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtness \$ 3,628	
M	inimum dollar net capital requirement \$ 50,000	
Ne	et capital required (greater of above)	50,000
	cess net capital	\$ 93,332
Ag	ggregate Indebtedness	\$ 54,413
Ra	atio of aggregate indebtness to net capital	.38 to 1

There was no material difference between net capital computation shown here and net capital shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part IIA report dated December 31, 2019.

See report of independent registered public accounting firm

### PHILLIPS & COMPANY SECURITIES, INC.

SCHEDULE II - COMPUTATION OF DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 15c3-3 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019.

The company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii) in that the Company carries no accounts, does not hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to customers. Accordingly, there are no items to report under the requirements of this Rule.

Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. Report on Exemption Provisions Pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) For the Year Ended December 31, 2019



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To Those Charged with Governance and the Stockholder of Phillips and Company Securities, Inc.:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions, in which (1) Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. stated that Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. met the identified exemption provisions throughout the year ended December 31, 2019 without exception. Phillips and Company Securities, Inc.'s management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Phillips and Company Securities, Inc.'s compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraphs (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Alvarez & Associates, Inc.

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Northridge, California February 27, 2020



# **Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions**

We, as members of management of Phillips and Company Securities, Inc. ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annual reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

### **Identified Exemption Provisions:**

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraphs (k)(2)(i) and (k)(2)(ii).

## **Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provisions:**

The Company met the identified exemption provisions without exception throughout the year ended December 31, 2019.

Phillips and Company Securities, Inc.

By: